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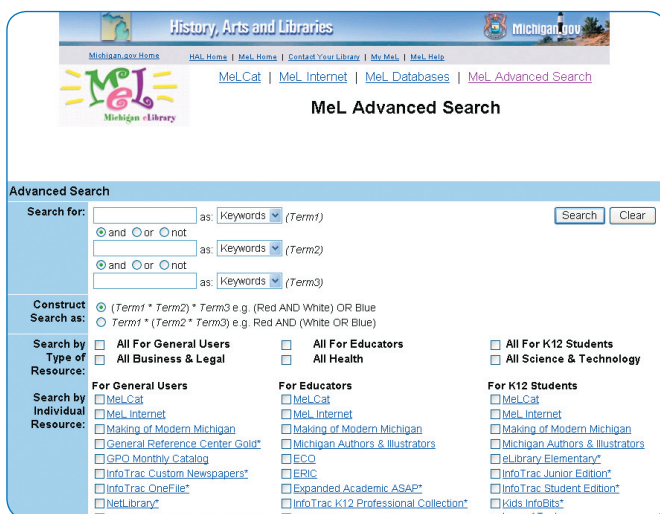
## Michigan's anywhere, anytime library

As the state's "virtual" library, MeL serves all the people of Michigan. Residents may:

- Request and borrow materials from dozens of Michigan libraries.
- Search more than 40 databases for up-to-date news reports, magazine articles, health information, education resources and more.
- Browse nearly 25,000 librarian-selected Web sites, organized by topic and used worldwide.

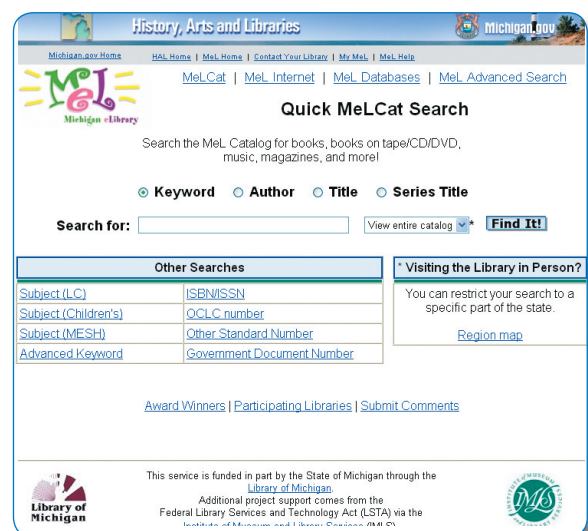


## MeL Advanced Search



- Fast, easy access for scholars, students and researchers to millions of articles from thousands of magazines and newspapers (close to 9,000 of which are full text).
- Customize your search using a selection of databases from categories such as Business & Legal, Science & Technology, K-12 and more.
- Use the MeL Databases link to learn more about, and connect to, specific resources.

## MeLCat



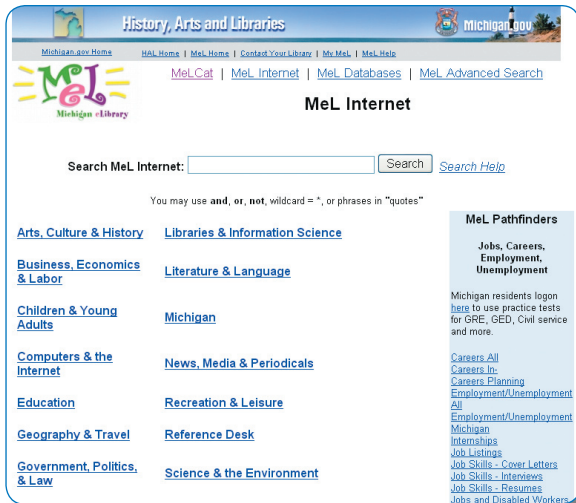
- One-stop access to millions of unique titles: books, books on tape and CD, books in large print, DVDs, magazines, music and more.
- From any Web-enabled computer, request speedy delivery of materials for pickup at your local participating library.
- Every few months, more Michigan libraries join MeLCat, including public, school, special, and academic libraries.



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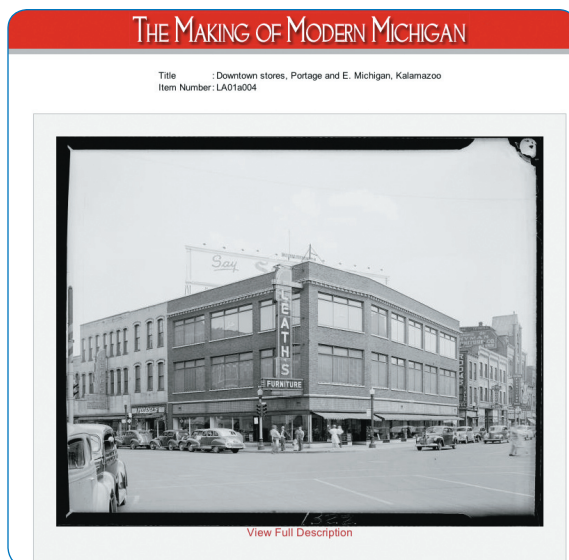
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## MeL Internet



- A collection of librarian-recommended resources arranged by subject with a special emphasis on Michigan information, including employment and economic development.
- Appropriate for all ages.
- Award-winning MeL Internet was one of the first efforts to review Web sites and organize them by subject.

## MeL Digital



- Brings together rare local history materials from communities around the state, providing anywhere, anytime access.
- Represents Michigan's unique heritage through photographs, family papers, oral histories, genealogical materials and much more.
- Includes The Making of Modern Michigan, a project of more than 50 Michigan libraries in a landmark collaborative effort.

## More Great Services through MeL

- **eBooks:** Read any of more than 15,000 titles. Immediate and convenient Internet delivery.
- **Genealogy:** Explore your genealogical roots using excellent online tools.
- **Just for kids:** Access databases designed for K-12 curriculum.
- **Things Michigan:** Research Michigan authors and illustrators. Find "Michigania."
- **Practice tests:** Build skills with interactive tests and tutorials for college prep, career development and professional licensing.